GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ENCROACHMENT OF PUBLIC LAND
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the land in Delhi is under the jurisdiction of Union Government;

(b) if so, whether encroachment of public land on both sides of roads is increasing unabatedly;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to hold the SHOs accountable for the encroachments taking place in their respective areas;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to be taken by the Government to ceck encroachment on public land?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e): Detection of and action against encroachment on public land is a continuing process, which is taken by local bodies as per the provisions of various Acts and Rules on the subject. The Government has been impressing upon land owning agencies from time to time to take strict measures to keep their lands free from encroachments.